

A CRY FOR HELP!

It is not a reflection on our business ability to call upon our friends. We feel justified, inasmuch as our creditors are pushing us, and we **MUST HAVE MONEY**. Our stock to-day is as large as it should be at the beginning of the season, and in order to turn it into money we must offer inducements and we are going to do it.

WE NEED AND MUST HAVE MONEY!

and announce to the purchasing public that we will inaugurate one of the **GREATEST SACRIFICE SALES** ever known in the history of Montana. **SLAUGHTER OF VALUES** is the order of the day! Profits to the winds, as we must force sales. We say to those in want of Goods:

LOOK HERE!

CLOTHING.

Our lines still full are numerous and varied. We have literally cut the prices in half, and only ask your examination to prove it.

We have taken from our Clothing stock nearly 10,000, and literally cut the Price in half. On many of the lines our loss will be great, but we now need the money worse than we do the goods, and are aware that nothing but extra inducements will make a purchase.

\$22 SUITS REDUCED TO \$12.00.

3331 Globe Cassimeres, nobby patterns, large checks, Velour finish. We defy you to match them for less than \$22.00.
5595 Reduced to \$12.00
5660

\$20 SUITS REDUCED TO \$10.

7943 Are cheviot effects, stylish, well made. We have them
3074 each in sack and frock, and defy any dealer to meet our
7194 prices.

\$18 SUITS REDUCED TO \$9.

7867 Are nobby styles of medium priced suits. We have
7693 many more like them, but these are especially attractive.
2289 \$18.00 worth of clothing for \$9.

We have many lines of Suits cut from \$15.00, \$12.00 and \$10.00 to \$10.00, \$8.00 and \$6.00. No necessity to wear your old clothes over the Christmas holidays when such an insignificant sum will purchase new ones.

NOW HERE!

SANTA CLAUS'

"KOLUM."

What better place to buy an Xmas present for Charles Augustus than from HARRIS the KLOTHIER? No place shows the handsome effects in

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

SILK SUSPENDERS.

SILK MUFFLERS.

SILK VESTS.

Search the town over in quest of Novelties, and you must come back to HARRIS, for at his store alone will be found anything out of the common in the accessories of a gentleman's toilet that you look for in a first-class furnishing house, such as

SILK UMBRELLAS.

SILK NECKWEAR.

SILK HOSIERY.

SILK VESTS.

THEN HERE!

OVERCOATS.

In this particular line of men's wear our sales have been exceptionally large, late purchases and lack of winter have, however, loaded us to such an extent that we must get rid of them or carry them over another winter. We quote a few specialties that you cannot pass by.

5527 Silk lined chinchilla, a perfect daisy, silk sleeve linings.

\$25.00 REDUCED TO \$12.50.

6752 Is a Dahlia Melton, stylish and well made. Very handsome.

\$18 REDUCED TO \$10.

8373 A native of the emerald isle, though not a FAR DOWN, but a genuine Irish Freize, wear forever and then good enough to wear for week days.

WORTH \$25 SELLS FOR \$12.50.

447 A fur collar and cuff coat, splendid wearer, and good looker, will cost you \$25.00 go where you will. We have but sixteen left, so hurry along. We have cut the price to \$12.50

We wish the Purchasing Public to **KNOW** this is not a Bankrupt Stock, nor is it the Tail End of a Swindle of Brother Merchants East and West; no taint of Fraud upon an Article we sell; no Shopworn, Moth-Eaten Goods, Fit only for Junk Shops; no Pawnshop Stocks; but all good **HONEST VALUES** Which, if bought by you at **CUT PRICES**, are **PAID FOR** by us, **FULL MEASURE FOR MEASURE**, 100 cents on the Dollar. They are clear of Taint or Tarnish, and only our necessity impels this **GREAT SACRIFICE**.

HARRIS THE CLOTHIER.

MILLIONS FOR COSMETICS.

Thousands of Preparations for Improving the Complexion on the Market.

A writer in the New York Star says:

"Eight million dollars are spent annually by the women of America for paints, powders and cosmetics." This was a familiar

paragraph last year, and one which was copied in nearly every newspaper, and no one, I believe, took the trouble to question its truth. "For cosmetics \$62,000,000" is

the last report. Truly, cosmetics are taking

stride forward! Is there any truth in this

statement, or did it originate in some cynical

masculine brain? Let us inquire into the

matter. For this purpose a prominent

chemist will furnish a few facts. "There

are thousands of these preparations for improving the complexion," he tells us, "and

each firm alone in this city lists 4,000 of them." Then he proceeded to read

even simple formulas and gave the names of a half a dozen elements, and

said that every compound sold, under whatever name, contained nothing he had

not named. "This little jar," he said, holding up a cream, "has at present a wonderful reputation on the strength of its secret

formula. What is it? Common zinc oxide, ground in equal parts of water and glycerine

and perfumed with rose. I will give you the formula." And he did so. It was a

pretty ribbon about it, and sells for \$18 a

dozen. What does it cost a jar? Ten cents.

Then he showed what ladies buy when they

purchase another "cream" of wide reputation. It sells for \$1.50 a bottle. It holds

light ounces, seven of these are pure water, the other is calomel. Cost of calomel for a

dozen bottles 22 cents; cost of bottles, 25

cents; filling and corking, 6 cents; total

33 cents; retail, \$1.50! The danger

rising from the use of cosmetics in

doctor thinks overdrawn. This

will be shown news, possibly to the fair

names who are striving to preserve their

complexions by their use. "Face preparations

have a legitimate use," he contends, "and

properly used are no more harmful than

perfumes. Zinc, when present in powder,

possesses some curative powers, and

smooths the skin, but the continued application

of powders and the stopping up of the

pillars of the face. Most face powders

are only zinc, bluish, magnesia and chalk,

and mercury seldom enter into them.

These are more or less found in washes

which get their only merit from the glycerine

or oil to which the elements are ground.

None of them there is no difference but as

names.

ginning to make their hated appearance, she could easily tighten your skin and restore its tensity when loose and flabby; in fact, not do so for your complexion, face, nose, eyes, eyebrows and eyelashes was not worth mentioning. My d's expedition convinced me that \$62,000,000 is easily spent by the women of the United States for paints and powders. Notwithstanding the pharmacist's opinion that these preparations are less harmful than supposed, I would advise any woman who has a real need for her complexion to absolutely eschew all such compounds.

Croup Can Be Prevented.

We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. There is no question about this; as it has been done in thousands of cases, and you may depend upon it that when a child takes the croup, it is wholly owing to the negligence of its parents. True croup never appears without due and timely warning; a few hours or a day or two before the attack, the child becomes hoarse. This hoarseness is the first indication of croup, and is a sure sign that croup is to follow, unless promptly and properly treated. The free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed with each bottle, under the heading, "to prevent croup," will dispel all symptoms of the disease. The first sign of croup, hoarseness, may be overlooked by young mothers or those not familiar with the disease. Under such circumstances, or when not properly treated, the hoarseness becomes more marked and the child shows symptoms of having taken cold, then a peculiar rough cough is developed. Even at this stage Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the croup, but after the cough has developed, the croup is liable to appear at any time. The proper way is to keep a bottle of this remedy at hand. It costs but fifty cents and only a few doses, or at most, not over one-third of a bottle is required to dispel all symptoms of the disease. Can you afford to risk so much for so little? There is not the least danger in giving this remedy in large and frequent doses, which are always required, as it contains no injurious substance. As a proof of this fact, we refer to John L. Olson, of Des Moines, Ia., whose 10-year-old boy drank the entire contents of a fifty-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the least injury. For sale by H. M. Parchen & Co.

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Holiday Excursion Rate.

The Northern Pacific railroad will make a holiday excursion rate of one and one-

fifth fare for the round trip between all points in Montana. Tickets to be sold Dec. 24, 25 and 31, also Jan. 1. Good to return until Jan. 3 inclusive.
A. D. EDGAR, General Agent.

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